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**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Group****Art Unit:** 3761**Attorney****Docket No.:** 121027-0077**Applicants:** Takaaki SHIMADA et al**Invention:** DISPOSABLE PULL-ON  
UNDERGARMENT**Serial No:** 09/976,182**Filed:** October 11, 2001**Examiner:** Catharine Anderson**Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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on November 29, 2006  
Debra L. Burns**SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

A Utility Patent Application was filed on October 11, 2001, in the above-identified application. The Updated Filing Receipt was mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on November 13, 2001.

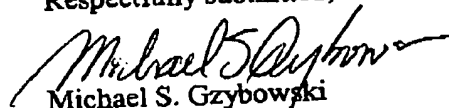
A Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and Fee Transmittal was filed October 13, 2004. A Decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment was issued January 13, 2005, wherein the Notice of Abandonment was vacated and withdrawn and the application was to be forwarded to the Examiner to consider the response filed March 1, 2004.

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A status inquiry was submitted on January 30, 2006, and no response was received.

To date no further action has been received and a second inquiry into the status of this application is hereby requested.

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